



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q79002

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Appln. No.: 10/748,282

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No.: 6608

Examiner: Jerry T. RAHLL

Filed: December 31, 2003

For: AN OPTICAL FIBER HAVING AT LEAST ONE BRAGG GRATING OBTAINED BY WRITTING  
DIRECTLY THROUGH THE COATING COVERING THE CLADDING

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of  
three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 6, 2005 to  
June 6, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1020.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and  
authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to  
Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A  
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